



“What have you done to address the budget crisis?”

Since 2009, the Legislature has:

- Made \$5.1 billion in cuts.
 - Click [here](#) and scroll to page 13 and 15 for 2009 information
 - Click [here](#) for 2010 information.
- Cut 8,200 FTEs, or 3.9 percent of the state workforce
 - 3,000 state employees
 - 3,100 higher education
 - 2,100 school districts
- Implemented a statewide salary freeze
- Mandated 10 furlough days for state employees, the equivalent a 3.8 percent annual wage cut
- Cut state worker health benefit plans, causing employees to pay up to \$1,250 more per year in out-of-pocket medical expenses each
- Cut over \$350 million in agency administration costs
- Cut over \$840 million in compensation for those who deliver public services, such as teachers, prison guards and food inspectors
- Cut \$710 million from the smaller class-size initiative, I-728
- Cut \$680 million from our state colleges and universities
- Cut over \$250 million from the Basic Health Plan, resulting in 40,000 fewer enrollments
- Cut over \$150 million from our corrections system, including five facilities closures
- Cut over \$100 million from Welfare to Work
- Reduced rates for nursing homes, adult family homes, boarding homes, group homes, and in-home care